Royalty/Fee paid by Doordarshan for Telecasting Films

*242. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the rates of royalty/fee paid by Doordarshan for telecasting feature films in Hindi, regional languages and English;

(b) what is the procedure adopted for selection of such films; and

(c) what is the number of tele-films selected by the Doordarshan during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) The rates of royalty payment in respect of the Hindi, Regional and English feature films in colour telecast on the National hook-up are as under:-

Premier Telecast	Rs. 8.00	lakhs
Grade 'A'	Rs. 5.00	lakhs
Grade 'B'	Rs. 4.00	lakhs
Grade 'C'	Rs. 3.00	lakhs

The rate for telecast of black and white films is 25% less than that applicable for films in colour. For English films 50% of the rates applicable to Hindi films are paid.

(b) All Hindi and English feature films are selected by the Central Film Selection Committee of Doordarshan on the basis of the following criteria :--

(1) International/National/State Awards won
(2) Thematic Value
(3) Cinematic Value
(4) Entertainment Value
(5) Year of Production
(6) Suitability for family viewing

The films are then graded by a Grading Committee for the purpose of payment.

In case of Regional Feature Films to be telecast in the National Network, selection is made out of the National Award Winning Best films in different regional languages and films included in the "Indian Panorama" of the Indian International Film Festival/Filmotsav. Such films are scheduled for telecast on rotational basis.

For local telecast, the selection as well as gradation of feature films is done by Regional Films Selection Committees appointed at different regional Doordarshan Kendras.

(c) During the last one year three tele-films have been telecast by Doordarshan.

Cooperative House Building Societies in Delhi

*243. SHRI SYED AHMED HASHMI :
SHRI HASHIM RAZA ABIDI ALLAHABADI :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the House building cooperative societies where houses have not yet been constructed and what are the reasons therefor, and what steps are being taken or contemplated by Government to see that those societies are able to build houses; and

(b) whether Government propose to direct the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Delhi to look into the affairs of all such delinquent societies and move for the appointment of Administrator in exercise of the powers under the Delhi Cooperative Societies Act and Rules made thereunder?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) As reported by the Delhi Development Authority *construction* of houses has not started in the following six cooperative house building societies:—

1. New Ashoka Cooperative House Building Society.
2. Dera Ghazi Khan C.H.B.S.
3. Shakti C.H.B.S.
4. State Bank of India C.H.B.S.
5. Kailash C.H.B.S.
6. Maulana Azad C.H.B.S.

In these cases building activities are yet to be released by the DDA because these societies have not yet completed the development work. As soon as the development work is completed to the satisfaction of the Authority, the building activities will be released.

(b) Delhi Cooperative Societies Act, *vide* Section 32 enjoins upon the Registrar, Cooperative Societies to appoint an Administrator in all cases where the Managing committee persistently defaults in performance of duties cast on it by law.

Reduction in capacity of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant

*244. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government have asked the Central Government not to implement the proposed reduction in the capacity of the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K.C. PANT): (a) and (b) In a letter dated 22-2-1986, Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh referred to press reports stating that Government of India have decided to reduce investment in Visakhapatnam Steel Project by Rs. 1500 crore with a corresponding reduction of plant capacity from 3.4 million tonnes to 3 million tonnes. He requested that the capacity should not be reduced.

The Chief Minister has been informed that a revised rationalised concept which has been formulated for implementing the project in a more economically viable manner, is under examination of the Government. *According to this concept,* the hot metal capacity will remain the same at 3.4 million tonnes per annum but there would be a marginal reduction in liquid steel capacity from 3.4 million tonnes to 3.0 million tonnes. However, the total saleable iron and steel production from the steel plant would increase from an earlier anticipated level of 3.20 million tonnes to 3.23 million tonnes per annum.

Import of Mancozeb, Karathane and Kalthane by M/S. Indofil Ltd.

*245. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Indofil have imported Mancozeb, Karathane and Kalthane of technical grade during the last two years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that M/s. Indofil are not having registration under the Insecticides Act, 1968 for import of above technical grade pesticides; and

(c) if so, the authority under they which could import and what are the reasons for not taking action against them for violation of the provisions of the Insecticides Act, 1968 ?